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transmitting the generated page information to the external device.

list information request information transmission means for transmitting request information requesting list information of contents to an external device;

output means for outputting the page information including the list information of contents and the information indicating that the consecutive reproduction is possible;

reproduction means for sequentially receiving and reproducing data of part of respective contents included in the list information, which is transferred from the external device in answer to the request information requesting the consecutive reproduction.

part of currently selected contents to the external device.

12. (Added) The communication apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the reproduction means sequentially receives and reproduces streaming data of part of respective contents included in the list information, which is transferred from the external device in answer to the request information requesting the consecutive reproduction.

13. (Added) The communication apparatus according to claim 10, further comprising retrieval keyword transmission means for transmitting a retrieval keyword that requests contents to an external device, wherein

the page information reception means receives page information including a table of list information retrieved by the retrieval keyword and information that indicates whether or not each list information in the table is provided with the consecutive reproduction function respectively, and

the output means outputs the page information including the table of list information and the information that indicates whether or not each list information in the table is provided with the consecutive reproduction function respectively.

14. (Added) The communication apparatus according to claim 10, wherein, during a period of time when the data of part of respective contents is reproduced by the reproduction means, the output means outputs information indicating that the data of part of respective contents is being consecutively reproduced.

15. (Added) The communication apparatus according to claim 14, wherein, when reproducing the data of part of respective contents by the reproduction means is completed, the output means outputs information indicating that the consecutive reproduction is completed.

16. (Added) The communication apparatus according to claim 15, wherein, after outputting the information indicating that the consecutive reproduction is completed for a predetermined period of time, the output means re-outputs the information indicating that the consecutive reproduction is possible.

17. (Added) A communication method, comprising:

transmitting request information requesting list information of contents to an external device;

receiving page information including the list information of contents and information indicating that part of respective contents included in the list information can be consecutively reproduced, which are transferred from the external device in answer to the request information requesting the list information;

outputting the page information including the list information of contents and the information indicating that the consecutive reproduction is possible;

transmitting request information that requests consecutively reproducing part of respective contents included in the list information to the external device; and

sequentially receiving and reproducing data of part of respective contents included in the list information, which is transferred from the external device in answer to the request

information requesting the consecutive reproduction.

18. (Added) A communication program that makes a computer execute a communication processing, the computer executing the processing comprising:

transmitting request information requesting list information of contents to an external device;

receiving page information including the list information of contents and information indicating that part of respective contents included in the list information can be consecutively reproduced, which are transferred from the external device in answer to the request information requesting the list information;

outputting the page information including the list information of contents and the information indicating that the consecutive reproduction is possible;

transmitting request information that requests consecutively reproducing part of respective contents included in the list information to the external device; and

sequentially receiving and reproducing data of part of respective contents included in the list information, which is transferred from the external device in answer to the request information requests the consecutive reproduction.